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OLC #78-1538/A

12 MAY 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security

SUBJECT: Security Support to the House Select
Committee on Assassinations

REFERENCE: OLC Memo dtd 24 Apr 78, subject: Security
Support - 24 and 25 April 1978

1. Action Requested: None; for information only.
2. Background: Referent memorandum outlined the requirements for an Office of Security (OS) representative to control classified material provided by the Agency to the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) in connection with scheduled hearings to commence on 25 April 1978.

To date, the initial security support requested and subsequent telephonic requests for similar services have been carried out in accordance with referent, with the following exceptions:

a. On 27 April 1978, the OS representative was asked to leave the room from 1300 hours until 2000 hours while various HSCA staff members reviewed material. The OS representative complied and posted himself in an adjacent office. This departure from the original requirement was reported telephonically to [redacted] Office of Legislative Counsel (OLC), who registered no objection.

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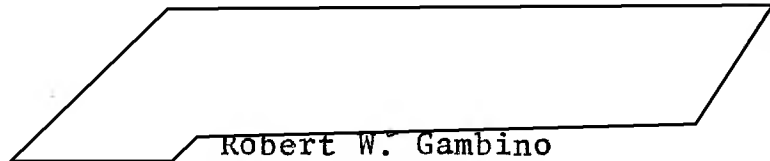
b. On 5 May 1976, the access list for material delivered to the Committee by the OS representative was amended to exclude Messrs. Hardway and Goldsmith, while Messrs. Klein, Brady and Ms. Smith were authorized, along with Messrs. Blakey and Cornwell, to review said material.

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c. Although not on any access list provided by OLC, it was noted that individuals identified as E. Lopez, W. Triplett, J. Blackner, E. Benning, M. Wills, H. Leap and G. Fonzi, were physically located inside the hearing held on 25 April 1978. OLC was apprised of this deviation and registered no objection, although stated that said personnel would not be added to the existing access list.

These exceptions are being brought to your attention for your information and any further action you deem appropriate.



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